

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/838,197
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	Group Art Unit: 1751
	Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilio
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<b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.	
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:</b> <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.</u> If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul> b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</li> <li>iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement</li> <li>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>	
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Fees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</li> <li>ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (1 Month) \$110.00</li> <li>III. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$[Text] enclosed.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.</li> </ul>	
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